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MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 17/74 OF MARCH 21 REPORTS FOLLOWING
ACTIVITY DURING LAST FEW DAYS:

1) IN VILA CABRAL AREA, "TERRORIST" BAND SHELLED ALDEAMENTO
AT LICONHIRE WITHOUT CONSEQUENCE. NATIONAL FORCES REACTED
PROMPTLY KILLING ONE TERRORIST AND CAPTURING ONE MACHINE
GUN, TWO BOOBY TRAP GRENADES, AND DIVERSE MUNITIONS. IN
ANOTHER OPERATION IN NIASA DISTRICT, THREE ARMED GUERRILLAS
WERE CAPTURED AND TWO OTHERS SURRENDERED, ONE OF THEM WITH
HIS SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE.

2) IN MACOMIA AREA OF CABO DELGADO DISTRICT, "TERRORIST"
GROUP KILLED ONE RURAL GUARD. IN REACTION, NATIONAL FORCES
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KILLED TWO AND WOUNDED SEVEN GUERRILLAS, AND CAPTURED

TWO AUTOMATIC RIFLES.

3) IN SABONDO REGION OF TETE DISTRICT, GUERRILLAS AMBUSHED CIVILIAN CAR KILLING ONE PERSON. ON CATUNGUIRENE-MUNGARI ROAD IN TETE, GUERRILLAS AMBUSHED GE UNIT CAUSING FIVE DEATHS.

4) SOUTH OF MANDIE IN BEIRA DISTRICT, NAPONAL FORCES KILLED SIX "TERRORISTS" AND CAPTURED ONE SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE.

5) IN VILA GOUVEIA AREA OF VILA PERY DISTRICT, NATIONAL FORCES LOCATED AND DESTROYED THREE ENEMY REFUGES, KILLING 20 GUERRILLAS AND CAPTURING WAR MATERIALS NOT YET SPECIFIED.

6) CONFIRMING RESISTANCE BY POPULATION AGAINST VOLUNTARILY JOINING ENEMY BANDS, FOLLOWING TWO RECENT EVENTS ARE STRESSED: A) IN CATUR, NIASSA DISTRICT, CHIEF NINUCUA FROM ALDEAMENTO N. BEIRA, WHO HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED IN NOVEMBER 1973 AND WHO HAD THEN ESCAPED, PRESENTED HIMSELF TO THE AUTHORITIES; B) IN NANGOLOLO, CABO DELGADO DISTRICT, EX-SOLDIER MIGUEL MALIQUE, WHO WAS SEIZED LAST DECEMBER IN TETE DISTRICT, ALSO ESCAPED AND TURNED HIMSELF IN.
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